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In re Application of:

Korger

Serial No. 09/702,202

Filed: October 30, 2000

For:

STORAGE DEVICE, SYSTEM AND

METHOD WHICH CAN USE TAG BITS

TO SYNCHRONIZE QUEUING BETWEEN TWO CLOCK DOMAINS, AND DETECT VALID ENTRIES

WITHIN THE STORAGE DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Shane M. Thomas

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in Response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.